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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fan shroud aspirator for use with a pre-cleaner having an aspirator port, the fan shroud comprising a first section and a second section, the fan shroud being disposed between a fan and a cooling module, comprising:

an air duct in a surface of the fan shroud, the air duct communicating between a nozzle and an aperture provided in the fan shroud proximal to the fan, the pre-cleaner being mounted to the fan shroud such that the aspirator port is in direct communication with the passage air duct via the nozzle;

whereby a vacuum necessary for proper aspiration of the pre-cleaner is provided by an air flow induced by the fan through the air duct.

2. (Cancelled)

- 3. (Currently Amended) A fan shroud aspirator as described in claim $2 ext{ 1}$ wherein the first and second sections each have mating flanges whereby the first and second sections are united to form a complete fan shroud.
- 4. (Original) A fan shroud aspirator as described in claim 3 wherein the first section has an air duct molded therein.
- 5. (Original) A fan shroud aspirator as described in claim 4 wherein the air duct comprises a first channel molded in the first section and a second channel molded in a duct cover.
- 6. (Previously Amended) A fan shroud aspirator as described in claim 5 wherein each channel has a cross-section such that when the duct cover is mated to the first

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section of the shroud, the air duct is formed therebetween.

- 7. (Original) A fan shroud aspirator as described in claim 6 wherein the duct cover has flanges on either side of the channel that correspond to mating surfaces on the first section of the shroud so that the duct cover can be mateably affixed to the first section of the shroud.
- 8. (Previously Cancelled)
- 9. (Previously Amended) A fan shroud aspirator as described in claim 6 wherein the duct cover includes the nozzle that communicates with the air duct when the duct cover is mounted to the first section of the shroud.
- 10. (Previously Amended) A fan shroud aspirator as described in claim 9 wherein the first section of the shroud includes a plurality of mounting bosses for mounting the pre-cleaner to the fan shroud so that when the pre-cleaner is mounted to the mounting bosses the aspirator port of the pre-cleaner is disposed for communication with the nozzle of the duct cover.
- 11. (Original) A fan shroud aspirator as described in claim 10 wherein the fan shroud is molded from a thermoplastic or thermoset material.